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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1883.

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Eggs are worth 12½ cents apiece in Montana Territory.

Two wagons loaded with leaves, passed through town yesterday.

In a difficulty at Crab Orchard, Friday, Abe Minks was shot twice by John Ballard.

THIS is fine weather for gathering corn, and the farmers are all taking advantage of it.

MAYSVILLE is getting somewhat ambitious and wants the State capitol removed to that place.

MARTIN BANISTER aged seventy, has been married to a twenty-two-year-old wife in Stanford.

THE sun will be up at 6:46, Paris and Cincinnati time, and will retire at 4:44 by the same standard.

THE Hess Opera Company is soon to appear at the opera house, in Lexington, "The Chimes of Normandy."

THE old Poteet House, Harrodsburg, and at that square, burned Saturday night. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$12,000.

JULIA A. HUNT's combination will appear at our Opera House, Dec. 28th and 29th, and Baird's minstrels on December 31st.

"MEET me by moonlight alone, at about 23 o'clock, down at the end of the lane," will now be the way to sing that old song.

VICTOR FISHER, of Flemingsburg, got robbed of \$60 on the steamer Boston, between Maysville and Cincinnati, last Friday.

SUBSCRIBERS can get this paper twice a week until 1st January '84, and the Weekly Courier-Journal for one year, for \$5 cash.

THE first ice of the season formed at Pensacola, Fla., and Dallas, Texas, Friday night. Cotton and all other vegetation was killed.

JOHN SHAW traded a stove to Alex. McClinton for a bull, and now John Hinton is trying to trade Shaw a coffin for the bull.

RICHARD McDOWELL, a soldier of the war of 1812, died last week at Carrollton, aged ninety-seven years, two months and four days.

"IT'S just fifty-nine minutes past twenty-three o'clock" will be the words to say when you want to tell a person its one minute of twelve.

WHILE resisting arrest at Franklin, Tom Dawson, who was at the time drunk, was thrown and sustained a serious fracture of the left leg.

THE dude that gets the newly numbered watch dial, will now be the dudest dude of all. Look out for him, he'll be here before the week is out.

OUR town clock has been set back twenty minutes, so as to be in keeping with the new standard time which went into effect Sunday at noon.

G. G. WHITE & Co.'s distillery started to running last week, on a daily mash of 200 bushels. This is the only one running in the county, so far.

COUNTRY people needn't be in such a hurry about catching the trains now, for their time is twenty minutes faster than the standard railroad time.

JACOB NELLING, the murderer of Ada Atkinson, was taken from the jail by a masked mob of fifty men, and hanged near Fowler, Ind., Sunday night.

Miss Mary McCarthy, of this city, and C. B. McCarthy, of Lexington, have been called to Alabama to the bedside of a sick brother in that State.

THE MERCER Enterprise, published at Harrodsburg, is for sale. The publisher gives as his reason for selling, that he has too much other business on hand.

AT Greenville, Tenn., last week a wagon load of old documents was hauled from Andy Johnson's former office and distributed free to all who wanted them.

W. O. DODGE created a sensation on the street in Bowling Green by publicly beating an invalid son. Mr. Dodge is past seventy-five, and his son is fifty.

A NEGRO child, left by its parents alone in a house at Russellville, amused itself playing in the fire until its clothing caught fire, and it was burned to death.

Mrs. JONES and Rogers have been relieved of their positions at the Lexington Asylum, and new men have been appointed by the Governor to fill their places.

JOHNSON ROGERS and Geo. Reed have returned from Dakota, to spend the winter. They sold their crop of 5,000 bushels of wheat last week, at 83 cents per bushel.

GEO. SMITH, a merchant at Keene, Fayette county, shot and killed a drunken man of color named Taylor, who walked into his store and insulted him Saturday night.

THE National Swine Breeders Association, in session in Chicago, has appointed a committee to secure such legislation as will open foreign markets to American pork.

DR. BOB SMITH's brother Mac, wife and son were in a railroad accident near Jessup, Missouri, Friday, and the husband and wife were both injured—the wife seriously.

C. F. SIMONDS has sold his six years' lease on the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, including furniture and pool privileges, for \$50,000, to J. H. Davidson, Chas. Seelbach and John Simonds.

CAPTAIN A. J. MAX, of Lexington, on trial for the third time for the killing of James Ferguson, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. The jury were out three days.

THE price of gas in Covington will be reduced in January from \$2.50 to \$2 per thousand. The company anticipate that the amount consumed will be largely increased in consequence.

MRS. BESSIE MILLER OTON is giving eloquent entertainments throughout the State, and is well spoken of by both press and public. We would like to have her make Paris a visit.

"ARE the Planets Inhabited?" will be the subject of a lecture at the Court-house, on Nov. 30th, by Rev. Father Barry. Proceeds for his church.

A MOB of masked men visited the drug-store of C. C. Sutton, at Romney, Ind., bound him, destroyed his stock and wrecked the building. Sutton's offense was selling whiskey.

MINNIE HAUW will appear at the Lexington House next Thursday evening in Geo. Blize's grand opera, "Carmen," in full costumes. It will be the fashionable event of the season in Lexington.

SULLIVAN and Ryan signed articles at Chicago for a four-round bout with soft gloves at San Francisco some time between January 10th and February 14th. The gate receipts will be equally divided.

THE Chatanooga Times is making inquiries as to what caused the civil war. According to some historians the war grew out of the fact that neither side suspected the gun was loaded. Hence the explosion.

THE steamboat Wm. Kilc, struck a snag and sunk in twenty feet of water Saturday, at Australia, Tenn., below Memphis, as she was trying to make a landing. She contained a cargo of 400 tons of sugar and molasses.

MAYSVILLE hogs steal market baskets, walk into stores and parlors, jump through windows and outrage public decency generally. As a hog town, Maysville is entitled to four bakeries and a flouring mill attached.

DAN EARLYWINE and Wm. Alexander, two of the city officials, had a fight on the street Sunday afternoon. Dan got scratched on the back of the neck, and Alex got gouged in one eye. Both are still living and doing well under the circumstances.

JOHN R. SWINEY will sell at public sale, on December 20th, in front of Tracy & Wilson's stables, all of the partnership racers belonging to the late firm of McIntyre & Swiney. This will be a rare chance for the fleet-footed admirers to get in their work.

JOE HONEY sold his eggs Friday morning at 10½ cents per dozen, and afterwards called in and got his copy of the News which told him that they were very scarce at 30 cents per dozen. It always pays to keep fully posted on local affairs.

OFFICE hours at this office, from 7:30 to 18 o'clock. Persons wanting to borrow money, have mistakes in personal notices corrected, or to have pictures and Christmas gifts braggad on, will please call at our residence at any hour between 18 and 22 o'clock.

THE weather of the past week has been splendid for slaughtering hogs. It is now seasonable for the Citizen to have another thanksgiving day, and say, "We are under many obligations to Mr. —— for a nice lot of spare ribs, back bones and sausage."

THE attractions in Cincinnati next week will be: At the Grand, Modjeska; at Robinson's, Dion Boucicault, in "The Shaughraun"; at Havlin's, "A Hoop of Gold"; at Queen City Theatre, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon"; Heuck's, Mistayer's Tourists Specialty Company.

J. L. TAYLOR & Co.'s store room recently damaged by the cyclone will be repaired this week. We would advise all who desire bargains in overcoats to call at the Singer building where they are selling at cyclone figures on damaged goods. They don't want to have to move them back to their old building.

AT a "Red Dress Lutie" party Saturday night in the city suburbs, a big fight took place at about 23 o'clock, in which Bob Turner got an eye shot out and Walker Dimmitt his lip cut off. In another fight on the old Georgetown road, several panels of fence were pushed over, which was about the most serious damage sustained.

The Usual Enterprise.

THREE weeks ago this paper published about forty lines under the caption of "A Pushing Old Man," regarding Col. C. R. McLean, a railroad contractor on the K. C. extension. The piece traveled all over the State and returned here to be copied by the Kentuckian and Citizen and credited to the Richmond Register.

IN 1879 John Bush killed a Miss Vanmeter in Fayette County, Ky. There is no doubt that he is guilty of the crime of murder, as he has been convicted three times. He has not been punished, nor is it certain that he will be. He is to have a fourth trial. Technicalities have wonderful variety with some of the Kentucky Courts in murder cases.—Covington Commonwealth.

NOMINALLY a car load is 20,000 pounds. It is also 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 of flour, 60 of whisky, 200 sacks of flour, 6 cords of soft wood, 18 or 20 head of cattle, 50 or 60 head of hogs, 90 or 100 head of sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40,000 shingles, one-half less green lumber, one-tenth less of joist, scantling, and other large timbers, 340 bushels of wheat, 400 of barley, 400 of corn, 680 of oats, 300 of flaxseed, 360 of apples, 300 of Irish potatoes, 300 of sweet potatoes, 1,000 bushels of bran.

Our Little Dan.

THE time of year is at hand when we need money to pay many little bills, and as we cannot see a thousand subscribers in all sections of the country to duem them individually, we take this method of addressing all. Look at the dates printed on the margin of your papers next year, and you will at once see the date to which your subscription is paid. For instance, if it is marked "Bill Sikes, 11m82," Mr. Sikes owes us from the first of last January. If he is marked "11m83," he owes from the first of June 1881. "July" means July, "oct" means October, and so forth. Any one of ordinary intelligence can tell what he owes if he wants to, but many do not want to know. Money may be sent by check, postal note, money order or registered letter. We hope that our many subscribers who are in the arrears will comply with our plain and earnest request, and remit what they owe at once. We'll appreciate the favor.

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SCINTILLATIONS.

Capt. Matt. Clay is down with the measles.

Christmas comes just five weeks from today.

"Pig album" parties are fashionable in Texas.

Uncle Joe Stephens is able to be at his store again.

James M. Russell has gone to Chicago, on a pleasure trip.

Primrose & West purchased a theater in Albany last week.

The Lexington boys are going to give a Thanksgiving night.

An Albany penitentiary inmate has inherited \$2,000 in Europe.

There are forty-seven postmasters in the country who each get \$1 a year.

A soap factory with \$75,000 capital is the latest air castle projected at Lexington.

The fly is reported to be doing much damage to wheat in several parts of the State.

An Englishman has been sent to prison for six months for stealing a postage stamp.

Miss Winnie Williams returned Saturday night, from a visit to Gunnison, Colorado.

There are \$70,000,000 in fine houses along Fifth avenue, New York, yielding \$1,000,000 in taxes.

The boy who bit into a green apple remarked, with a wry face, "Twas ever thus in childhood—sour."

Richmond has six white and four colored churches, four banks, one hotel, and no bar-rooms or saloons.

Connecticut has been the scene of nine-severen murders, and only seven hangings, in the last twenty years.

The United States Court in Savannah is advertising for "good, honest and responsible men" to act as jurors.

In Neil Burgess' funny play, "Vim," a real horse, running at full speed, is introduced in the circus scene.

Elder C. K. Marshall has resigned his pulpit at Nicholasville and will probably accept a call to Pittsburgh.

An equal distribution of the potato crop of this year would give every man, woman and child over three bushels.

The Emperor of China studies his own language three hours a day. He is between fourteen and fifteen years old.

Brice Letton, who was run over by a horse on Court-day, is very severely hurt and will not be well for a long time.

Sol Smith Russell will present his play, "Edgewood Folks," at the Lexington Opera House, Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st.

Col. Thomas L. Jones, the great golfer, is at Belfast, Ireland, manufacturing sentiment for his next race for Governor.

A New York man beat out his father's brains with a club last week. This is carrying the thing farther than the law allows.

Horace Miller, Jno. B. Kennedy, Ed. Thomas, David Hinney and Berry Bedford left Sunday to attend the Chicago cattle sales.

Whit Wardle, who used to live in Paris and sang so beautifully that song, "Go you down to Darby's" has been visiting friends in this city.

Barnum's circus made a clear million last year, of which Barnum gets one-third for the use of his name, and Bailey & Hutchison get the rest.

A Kingston man has a nose so long that he can put his beard with it, but he is unhappy because it didn't grow the other way and part his hair.

The Empress of Russia has ordered a cloak of sable fur, trimmed with gold and enriched with precious stones, the whole cost being placed at \$4,000.

They do say that since Joe Kimbrough has been elected President of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, his watch can't be set back to standard time.

At Petersburg, Va., a few days ago, Miss Katie Tuber was married to Mr. J. Early Rose. It took Hymen to classify that Tuber, and she is now an Early Rose.

Miss Willa Conyers, of Conyers, Ga., arrived here Sunday afternoon, and will act as bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Adah Stitt, at the Bourbon House, on the 28th inst.

Mr. Piston lives in Shupson county, Mr. Gunn in Fayette county, Mr. Cannon in Scott county, Mr. Musket in Hickman county and Mr. Stickrod in Nicholas county.

The Prince of Wales has received many pressing invitations to make a state tour through Ireland, but, so far, he prefers to stay where he can go and hear Mary Anderson in Toledo.

Bob McWade's dramatic company is nearly stranded out in Iowa. A sheriff is traveling with them and attaches all the box receipts to meet a claim for money owed him.

Remember that the famous Queen of Song, Mlle Minnie Hauw, will appear at the Lexington Opera House Thursday night in full costume of grand "operas" "Carmen," "Faust," "Il Trovatore" and "Favorita."

The attendance at the Atlanta Musical Festival was rather increased than otherwise by the action of the ladies in Macon in refusing to appear with Levy. The distinguished cornetist was made the lion of the occasion, but was given no social recognition.

Handsome tickets have been issued from this office, which read as follows: "Mr and Mrs Henry Turney request your presence at the marriage of their sister, Adah Bryan Stitt, to John D. Duley, Wednesday afternoon, November 28th, at four o'clock. Bourne House, Paris, Ky. 1883."

The hand and heart of Dr. George H. Davis, a handsome young dentist of Portland, Oregon, are demanded by eleven young ladies of that city, who claim to be his wives. Their names are not given, but it is said that they are on their way to Portland to visit George.

Call on A. Berry for your coal. nov-28

The New Standard Time.

The new standard time which took effect in railroad circles all over the United States at noon Sunday, is divided into four sections, viz: The Inter-colonial, Eastern, Western and Pacific, being four belts of fifteen degrees each, and the difference in each belt will be just one hour, so that it will be an easy matter to regulate clocks or watches in passing from one belt to the other. For instance, the Inter-colonial belt extends from Washington to Huntington, and the trains arriving there from Washington will be just one hour behind the train leaving there for this place, yet they will make close connection—the change of conductors merely making the change in time. This belt from Huntington extends to fifty miles West of St. Louis, where a jump of another hour in advance is made—that belt extending to

THE NEWS.

BRUCE CHAMP, Publisher.

PARIS. : : KENTUCKY.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Condensed and Put into Readable Shape.

DOMESTIC.

SEVEN unknown men concealed themselves in the woods near the home of the Fords, two miles from Richmond, Mo., on the 14th, and when Charley Ford, one of the slayers of Jesse James, made his appearance they all opened fire upon him. Their aim was bad and Charley charged upon them, causing the entire party to take to their horses under fire of his revolver. There is a strong feeling in the neighborhood against having either of the Ford boys around.

A FIRE broke out in the depot of the Norfolk and Western Railroad at New York on the 13th. Seven thousand bales of cotton, fifty carloads of lumber, twelve cars and a vast quantity of miscellaneous freight were destroyed. Loss estimated at \$500,000, partly insured.

THE trial of A. Kuhn at Erie, Pa., for the shooting of little Ross Steiner, from a street car window July 4, was concluded on the 14th by a verdict of involuntary manslaughter. The defense endeavored to prove that the brother of Kuhn, who was with him at the time, and who hung himself the same night in the cellar of his employer, fired the fatal shot. A motion for a new trial was made by counsel.

THE Norton Iron Works at Ashland, Ky., were destroyed by fire on the 14th. Loss not stated. The calamity falls heavily upon the working people of the vicinity, as five hundred families were dependent on the Works for support.

THE East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad Company have purchased 100 acres of ground in Knoxville, Tenn., where the shops for the entire system (1,086 miles) will be located.

At a meeting of the Western Nail Association at Pittsburg on the 14th a general suspension of all nail machines was ordered for a period of five weeks, beginning December 22 and ending February 4. The condition of trade was pronounced unsatisfactory.

D. R. ALLEN, a theatrical manager, was shot and killed in the theater at Vicksburg, Miss., on the 14th by Frank Starke, who had been discharged from the position of advance agent for the show. He was arrested.

W. M. E. BICKLEY, Lewis Martin and James B. Foster, have been indicted for forgery in the first degree in New York City. The punishment, if convicted, will be penitentiary for life.

NEGROES in the neighborhood of Goliad, Tex., are reported to be drilling nightly. The whites have organized a minute company.

A FIRE in Chicago, on the 15th, breaking out in D. D. Kimball & Co.'s carriage warehouse and extending to the other buildings, caused damage to the amount of \$200,000.

THE first public meeting of the Huguenot Society of America was held on the 15th in New York. Addresses were made by John Jay, President of the Society; Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee; Assistant-Bishop Potter, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Verney.

W. M. JAMES broke into John Redmond's house at Carpenter, Ala., a few nights ago, in a quarrel over some land, and shot him through the abdomen. Redmond's wife sprang from the bed and hacked Jones with a hatchet, and he will die.

At the marriage on the 15th of Charley Credle, a prosperous cotton planter of North Carolina, and a fashionable young lady, a dispute arose during the wedding feast regarding the dance which was to follow, and pistols were drawn. When the firing had ceased, and some of the braver guests ventured back into the dining-room, Chas. Ballance, the groom's best man, was found dead on the floor, and Thomas Sidan, another groomsman, near him, mortally wounded.

The compositions on the morning papers in New York, with the exception of the *Sun* and *Herald*, struck on the 15th for an increase from forty to forty-six cents per thousand. The demand was granted in all the offices except the *Tribune*, where the strike is declared to be in full force. An increase of from thirty-five to forty cents is demanded of the afternoon papers.

The recent gales took the form of a cyclone throughout Maine. The damage in Oxford County was \$100,000, and in Franklin the loss is \$50,000. Houses and barns were destroyed and cattle killed.

A STRANGER was found hanging by the neck from a limb, high up from the ground, by a Long Island farmer, on the 15th. Sewed under the lining of his coat was a note from Bismarck, introducing "Her Von Glan to any officer of the army of the United Empire, who will give him all information in their power." This was all that could be ascertained about him. The body was buried in the town lot.

The trial of Martin and Coffin, charged with complicity in the Grand Lake assassination last July, was called at Golden, Col., on the 15th, and there being insufficient evidence to convict, the prisoners were discharged.

A NUMBER of seamen and marines who served in the West Gulf squadron under Admiral Farragut have formed an organization, to be known as the Farragut Association of the Port of New York. The object of the association is similar to that of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is intended to send a delegation to Washington to urge the payment of the long delayed New Orleans prize money.

PETER SMUL, the fasting horse-thief, escaped from the jail at Belvidere, N. J., on the 15th. He had fasted thirty-eight days.

The breeders and importers of Percheron horses in the United States met at Chicago on the 15th, and decided to recognize the American Percheron Stud Book as the standard authority. Its editor was directed not to admit to registration after the present year any imported horses except those registered in the Percheron Stud Book of France.

FOUR disguised men entered the residence of a farmer named Olsen, near Petersburg, Colo., on the 15th, and demanded his money. Upon his refusal to tell where it was concealed they overpowered and whipped him until his body was covered with blood. Olsen remaining obdurate, the robbers built a fire upon which they placed the poor farmer's feet

and literally roasted them. Even then he would not tell, and the ruffians left after securing six hundred dollars, found hid under the stove.

THE wholesale dry goods firm of Cleveland, Cummings & Woodruff, of Chicago, have assigned. Assets \$500,000; liabilities not stated.

THOMAS BURROWS, living near Kittery, Me., was murdered in his barn a few nights since. The perpetrators escaped, and are unknown.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

EX-GOVERNOR NATH. HEAD, of New Hampshire, died at Manchester, N. H., on the night of the 12th.

THE Utah dispatch published a few days ago announcing the death by starvation and exposure of a grandson of Commodore Wilkes, of the United States Navy, while herding sheep, is pronounced untrue by Commodore Wilkes, who says there is no such person as the one described in the dispatches.

HON. SAMUEL MAGILL, a wealthy citizen of Central Illinois, committed suicide at Clinton on the 12th by taking a dose of strichnine. Deceased had served two terms in the Illinois Legislature. The cause of his suicide is not known.

GENERAL W. T. SHERMAN arrived at St. Louis from New York on the 12th. He had no reception at the depot, but was serenaded at his residence in the evening by five hundred veterans of the late war.

A RESOLUTION to adjourn *sine die* December 5 has at last passed the Pennsylvania Legislature.

THE spiritualistic libel suit, in New York, of Tice Brothers against Jonathan M. Roberts, proprietor of *Mind and Matter*, resulted in a verdict for plaintiffs for \$3,000.06 each.

THE ladies of Georgia have positively refused to appear in the Atlanta concert with the cornetist Levy, owing to his unfeeling remarks about his three children and divorced wife.

THE greatest demonstration ever witnessed at Lynchburg, Va., was held on the 13th in celebration of the defeat of Mahone. Resolutions were passed guaranteeing negroes full justice before the law in all matters, and regretting the partisan reports of the Danville riot as injurious to the State, and as an invention of Mahone to excuse his overwhelming defeat.

J. H. HAVERLY has announced his intention of building two new theaters, one in New York, patterned after the London Alhambra, and to cost \$1,200,000, and a smaller one in Philadelphia. The money will be furnished by Chicago capitalists.

DR. J. MARION SIMS, founder of the Hospital for Women, in New York, died in that city on the 13th of heart disease, aged seventy-one years. Dr. Sims also organized the Anglo-American Ambulance Corps in Paris which has done such efficient service.

AN effort is making to raise a fund for the benefit of the family of the late Dr. Ewer, to which Edwin Booth has contributed \$2,000. Dr. Ewer was an editor in San Francisco when Booth was comparatively unknown, and gave the actor valuable encouragement in a series of appreciative articles.

UPON his arrival at Atlanta, Ga., on the 14th, Levy, the cornetist, at once denounced as false the interview alleged to have been had with him by a Pittsburg reporter. "So far from desiring to be rid of my wife and children," he said, "I would make every sacrifice to regain them."

PERE HYACINTHE was taken suddenly ill in New York on the 14th and was unable to lecture. The nature of his malady is not understood.

THE American Public Health Association, in session in Detroit, has elected Dr. Albert L. Gibson, of Washington, President. The next meeting of the association will be held in St. Louis.

DR. FRANK B. SMITH, of Detroit, has begun a \$50,000 damage suit in the U. S. District Court against Dr. John H. Rauch, Secretary of the Illinois Board of Health.

THE Pennsylvania House has reconsidered its resolution to adjourn December 5.

MISS CARRIE TIMME, aged seventeen, daughter of Mr. W. O. Timme, a prominent citizen of Chester, S. C., mysteriously disappeared from her home four weeks ago, and all efforts to find her have been unavailing. She is thought to be concealed somewhere in Atlanta.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Washington Agricultural Bureau estimates that the corn crop for the whole country will fall short of that of last year by 40,000,000. The yield per acre is one and one-half bushels below that of 1882. The potato crop is estimated at 175,000,000.

NELSON & HUGHES, an English firm, will be prosecuted by the Government for conspiring to obtain large tracts of public land in Dakota.

THE Attorney General has decided that the proposed change of standard time in the District of Columbia can not be effected except by Congressional action.

THE total net revenue of the United States for the past year was \$398,287,581, a decrease from last year of \$5,237,668.

DISTILLERS and manufacturers of spirits are preparing petitions for presentation to Congress urging an extension of the bonded period of whisky two years.

COMPTRROLLER KNOX will recommend in his annual report that the National banks be authorized to issue notes to the amount of ninety per cent. of the market instead of the par value of the bonds they have on deposit.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has been solicited to incorporate in his annual message a recommendation to Congress of such action as will promote the digging of a canal across the Maryland Peninsula.

COMPLAINT has reached the Post-office Department that mails on the Northern Pacific road are not properly worked by postal clerks, and instead of being distributed at various points along the route, are carried through to Portland, Oregon, and stacked up there. Inquiry reveals the fact that this state of affairs was brought about by a combination of postal clerks, who purposely neglect the work in order to compel the Department to double the force.

SECRETARY FOLGER has written the Collector of San Francisco that if there is any reason to suspect fraud or imposition in the landing of Chinese he must make rigid investigation, and refuse permission to the passengers to land until satisfactory evidence is produced, and parties feeling aggrieved because of such refusal can have the correctness of the action decided in the Courts by writs of habeas corpus.

SECRETARY TELLER has rendered an important decision in reply to a question of the Commissioner of Pensions, asking for a proper and uniform construction of the Revised Statutes concerning pensions to dependent mothers. The Secretary main-

tains that if the son was a minor, the father was entitled to his services, or if not living, the mother was so entitled, and, therefore, the dependent father or mother should be allowed a pension.

THE report that Major Nickerson was insane is denied by a prominent citizen of Washington who has recently received a letter from Nickerson, in which he states he is in good health and will visit Washington in a short time.

FOREIGN.

Freeman's *Journal* declares that the plan of the English Government for securing wholesale emigration from Ireland is a revival of the policy under which the Irish were kidnaped and transferred to the West Indies in the days of Cromwell.

THE storm which passed over the lakes and Canada on the night of the 11th caused a panic in a hall in Belleville, where the Salvation Army were holding services. Women fainted and people fell over each other on the stairs, but no one was killed. In other towns buildings were unroofed and blown down, and there was damage to the shipping on the lakes.

THE Earl of Carnarvon, who has just made a tour of the Canadian Provinces, says no one can tell how great Canada will become if the same policy continues to be pursued as that at present by her Government and people.

NEGOTIATIONS between the Mexican Government and the holders of its bonds in England have been terminated by the demand of the English holders that \$20,000,000 of three per cent. bonds be issued in addition to the recognized debt of \$80,000,000.

THE strike among the freight-handlers of the Panama Railway has led to the ditching of a train carrying laborers and soldiers. The train was fired upon before it went over the bank. There were many seriously injured but none killed.

THE Catholic Bishops of America held their first meeting in Rome on the 13th, with all the Cardinals present. The question of making a demand upon the Government of the United States that the relations of Church and State be based upon canon law, was discussed.

THE editors of Russian newspapers have been forbidden to discuss the probabilities of a war with Germany.

EXPLOSIVE machines packed in cases of sheepskins have been discovered in Birmingham, Eng.

THE proposed visit of the German Crown Prince to the Court of Madrid is not regarded by the Spanish Government as in accordance with the safe principle, "Friendship with all Nations, intimacy with none."

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IT is stated that Henry Chaplin, the Member of Parliament for Lincolnshire, proposes to continue his efforts to induce the Government to restrict the importation of cattle from the United States, which is steadily increasing.

GENERAL ROGER A. PRYOR was granted a two hours' interview with his client, O'Donnell, on the 14th, the first since his arrival in England. A mass of important evidence has been brought from Ireland by O'Donnell's counsel, who are hopeful of preventing a verdict of willful murder.

ONE thousand French Canadians, whom somebody pretended to engage to work on the Canadian Pacific road, have arrived in Montreal in the most destitute circumstances. Great indignation exists over the deception.

GENERAL WALLACE, the United States Minister, supported by the British Ambassador, has energetically pressed the Porte for the punishment of the men who recently attacked two American missionaries in Asia Minor.

THE North-bound passenger train and a freight on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad collided near Streator, Ill., on the 16th. Four persons were killed, Mrs. Henderson and daughter, of Dayton, Ill., being of the number. Several others were wounded.

J. C. BARNES, a well known coal operator and Councilman of Pittsburg, committed suicide at the St. Cloud Hotel, at Newcastle, Pa., on the 16th, by shooting himself through the head. Financial embarrassment is said to be the cause of the deed.

DE LESSUPS visited the Merchants' Exchange in Liverpool on the 16th and was well received. In a speech he said he was anxious, in the management of the Suez Canal, to conform, as far as possible, to the wishes of the merchants of England. He is said to object, however, to the clause in the proposed agreement which provides that all surplus earnings shall go toward the reduction of tolls.

THE Tribune has followed the other New York papers in yielding to the demands of the striking compositors. The Evening Post and the Mail and Express refuse to pay the advance demanded.

A SURVEY has been brought in Milwaukee to compel McGeoch to account for money involved in the settlement of his lard failure. The amount is \$1,500,000.

THE President has mitigated the sentence of dismissal in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Morrow to suspension from his rank and command, with the loss of half his pay for one year, and reduction to the lineal rank to the foot of the list of Lieutenant Colonels.

A YOUNG Frenchman was arrested in Paris on the 16th while trying to force his way into the presence of Prime Minister Ferry. He held a loaded revolver in his hand, and professed to represent a secret society which had resolved upon the murder of the French Ministers.

THE saw-mill of Mr. Maxwell in Ligonier County, Pa., was totally destroyed by the explosion of the boiler on the 16th. Seven persons were killed and six badly injured.

SOPHIA WORKREPSKY, a Russian Nihilist, arrested at the Imperial Marie Institute, is reported to have been privately executed in St. Petersburg. Her companion committed suicide before trial. Nihilist convicts in Siberia are said to suffer horrible treatment.

THEIR have been two hundred and thirty-five business failures in the United States and Canada within the seven days ending the 16th, an increase of twenty-five over the previous week.

A COMMITTEE of the Pennsylvania Legislature have begun in New York an investigation of matters connected with the Standard Oil Company.

ICE was formed at Pensacola, Fla., on the 16th, the first of the season.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Most of the fine display from the United States Coast Survey which has been on exhibition at the Louisville Exposition will be permitted to remain in Kentucky as a gift to the State, only those portions of which there are no duplicates being returned to Washington.

WHILE two small children of Nelson Pottinger, colored, were sleeping together at New Haven the other night, one of them in its sleep crawled up on the other and lying across its head smothered it to death.

MR. STERLING says: "During the trial of the Powell Circuit Court, a decision was rendered in a land suit between Ludfords and Hatton, in which certain lines were identified. Hatton, in compliance with the judgment of the Court, began moving the fence, when it was thrown down by the Ludfords. This was repeated by the contending parties until threats of violence were made. Last week the two brothers, Ludfords, armed with double-barreled shot-guns, went out to the scene determined to carry into effect their former threats, or have the lives where they wanted them, notwithstanding the opinion of the Court to the contrary. They found Hatton at work. When their guns were made to cover him, the order was given to throw up his hands, but instead of obeying he gathered his faithful rifle. The two brothers fired, but without effect. The rifle was then fired, and a ball took effect in the hip of one of the Ludfords, causing an ugly, but not serious wound. With this the parties went to their homes their blood at fighting heat. This occurrence was on the line between Powell and Menifee, and on the waters of Red River, the Ludfords living in Powell and the Hattons in Menifee. The families of the respective parties are now aroused, and swear vengeance. Fears are entertained that one county will be in arms against the other and much blood be shed. The cooler heads are for quelling the disturbance, but the immediate families are on the war-path."

A MAN was arrested in Brooklyn for stealing a jug of brandy and was released on the ground that the theft was committed while he was laboring under a fit of insanity, caused by excessive thirst.

MR. WARNOCK arrived at New York with a

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
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Humiliation,

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Richard Held, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate
for Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed
Judge Hargrave—subject to the action of
the Democracy of the First Appellate Dis-
trict.

CONGRESS assembles one week from
next Monday.

THERE will be no military display at
the inauguration of Gov.-elect Hoadley.

THE Supreme Court of Kentucky has
decided that pension money is liable for
seizure for debt.

AND now it is said that Tilden is fed
with a spoon. Better keep Ben Butler
away from him.

WASHINGTON looks forward to a gay
winter, socially, and a season of intense
political activity.

LOUISVILLE is talking of an Opera Festi-
val under the direction of Mapleson, with
Patti as leading singer.

THERE is one man reported in Louis-
ville who never went inside the Exposi-
tion during its 100 days of life.

JUDGE COX has set aside the verdict of \$60,000 in the case of Hallet Kil-
bourne against John G. Thompson.

Two theatrical men have been mur-
dered in the South within a week. This is a
rather dramatical encouragement of the
drama.

It is always safe for a prophet to pre-
dict a mild winter. Should his prophecy
fail, he can say it was a typographical
error for mild.

THE Denber Watch Company at New-
port are making about 5,000 cases a week.
Their work is said to be the best in the
United States.

THE Boston Post says that a good many
Democrats feel over the Massachusetts
election as a man does at his mother-in-
law's funeral.

JUDGE HOADLEY proposes to imitate the
Spartan simplicity of Gov. Cleveland at
his approaching inauguration. No mili-
tary need apply.

SENATOR BECK, who is Washington
thinks Carlisle will be elected speaker,
and that Randall does not stand any
probable chance at all.

THE railroad companies of Kentucky
will make an effort to secure the repeal
by the Legislature of the law creating a
Railway Commission.

BOSTON very injudiciously permits a
dispatch to go forth announcing that a
Massachusetts man was killed by one lit-
tle indigestible baked bean.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature is think-
ing about adjourning after a session of
nearly a year. The Governor will order
another thanksgiving day.

DISTILLERS and manufacturers of spirits
are preparing petitions for presentation
to Congress, urging an extension of the
bonded period of whisky two years.

CARLISLE has enough votes secured to
insure his election, and Randall has
enough to secure his election. There is
evidently something wrong in the footing
of up.

GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York, con-
tinues to weigh upward of 200 pounds
physically, but politically speaking he is
in position to hire out as a living skeleton
on an hour's notice.

As Congress convenes on the 3rd of
December—only three days after Thanks-
giving—a majority of the members will
forego the pleasure of wrestling with the
annual turkey at home.

THE United States have 16,000 doctors to
every 10,000 persons. In England the
proportion is 6 to 10,000; France, 3;
Germany, 3 and a fraction; Hungary and
Italy, 6, and Switzerland, 7.

SOME of our most artistic actors are not
upon the stage. A blind and armless
beggar in New York was found at his
home the other day reading a newspaper
and carving a roast with both hands.

WALLACE GRELLE says: A young lady
of Danville was married the other day to
a Mr. Chestnut. The young couple ex-
pect to find happiness in growing
crops of Chestnuts in the sweet by and
by.

Two boys named McCullough and
Pruett, who shot a street car driver in
Milwaukee, in order to steal his cash
box, have confessed. They had been
reading dime novels and were ambitious
to imitate some of the heroes.

Millersburg (War) Department.

Please get up a coon fight over in the
city park.

It is generally conceded that Joe Carter is
a good jumper.

Sausage rolls, in suggestive shapes, can
now be seen in the shop windows.

Miss Mullen of Falmouth, was the
guest of Miss Lizzie B. Miller Sunday.

Even the old flint locks are now ready
for the great powder-burning Thanksgiving.

Alex. McClintock left Monday, for Oxford, Miss., and will be absent one week
only.

A ten thousand dollar widow would
look awful cute in a pair of copper-toed
shoes.

The Covington stock-yards received
quite an invoice of cattle and hogs from
this place last week.

If bicyclists have any objection to hear
anything drop, they had better not ride
on the streets Sunday.

That Frank Peculiar gang didn't show
up here Sunday. It appears that Lex-
ington is the point now.

Matt Johnson & Co. will give a fancy
dress hop at Joe Will Miller's hall, on
Thursday night the 29th.

After all the Mercantile Directory
amounts to no more than Uncle Mart
Layson's "little red book."

The Y. M. C. A. observed last week as
one of prayer and already Hinkston has
gone back within her banks.

A recent dispossessed partner (one of
the silent kind) is going to bring suit to
reclaim his primerval position.

Jno. Moch has removed his consump-
tive overcoat manufactory to the room
adjoining the old billiard hall.

The doctors of this precinct, endorse
Dr. Kellar's sentiments and will give him
a vote of thanks as soon as possible.

The Knights of Wise Men are still gazing
wistfully towards the South in hopes of
catching a glance of that big, big, \$1,-
000.

By saying that the contract with the
editor was renewed, is all that is required
to explain the continuance of this depart-
ment.

Joe Batson says that the people about
here who attend strictly to their own
business, are lying very quietly in our
cemetery.

Jno. W. Boulden has purchased Miss
E. Jones' property at figures to suit all
concerned. He will renovate the build-
ing and live in it.

The department confesses that the
street lamps are never lighted, but it is
unwilling to assert that Marshal Ballen-
ger is a fraud to do the work.

Some families insist on making Main
street a garbage alley. If the town had a
nuisance inspector the treasury would be
filled or the practice stopped.

Dr. G. T. Gould will deliver the
Thanksgiving sermon in the Presbyterian
church. If the weather continues the
church will be crowded with people.

The Broadway Methodist church now
glistens with a new coat of paint. The
colored brethren display a deal of energy
and should be encouraged by assistance.

There is a young clerk in this town
who was never known to say five decent
words consecutively. His mind is so de-
based and his heart so warped from pur-
ity, his tongue is a beaten path pressed
by words of the foulest cast.

A little misdemeanor on the part of
a Main street stripling caused her fond
mama to lock her up in the closet and feed
her on corn bread and water for a
day and a half. Flap jacks and peach
tree tea, would have been better.

If there can be found enough
boys to insure its success, would it
not be a good plan to give a tiny little
hop? It has been many a weary day
since the noted Lexington Italians were
down here to partake of gin slings and
trale dollars.

The fair damsels are already in a flut-
ter of excitement over the approaching
leap year. They will organize a club
next week and establish rules regulating
all parties. The rules will be published.
The boys have packed their kerchiefs and
are looking about for some lone lass.

The villainy of a gray bearded farmer,
who purchases finery for a colored par-
dancer, has been borne with sometime.
Although he is considered very cunning,
the eagle eye of the Department has been
upon him and will have his name in
flaming print unless his brutishness is
stopped.

The reason that the park fence is not
finished, is because the posts are broken
and the clips, to which the railings were
attached, lost. The posts will have to be
recast. If the council wished to investi-
gate something truly interesting it can
examine the goodsbox gallery, or the
"patent-applied-for-gate."

Sunday morning at one o'clock, in an
empty freight car at the depot, several
negroes could have been seen gambling.
In the rear of the colored Christian
church, all night Saturday night and up
to 6 o'clock Sunday morning the same
sight may have been witnessed. These
are the scoundrels who live by stealing
from their white neighbors.

"B'RER B'AR."

POSTED—Notice is hereby given that I
posted my farm, adjoining Millersburg,
according to all the forms of law, and all
persons are to be bound to hurt or fish or
trespass in any way on said farm, I will
enforce the law against all offenders—
WHITE and BLACK.

Oct. 17th 1883. ALEX. MCCLINTOCK.

MISS BERTHA CROWLEY, of Deposit, N.
Y., dreamed three nights in succession of
her uncle's death in Texas. Impressed
with her dreams she addressed a letter to
him. The letter fell into the hands of
his lawyers, who have notified her that
she has fallen heir to \$50,000 by
her uncle's death.

A MAN in London the other night shot
the secretary of a race course in the leg
and was at once given out that the shooter
was an American. Now this is going
too far. Americans may tamely submit
to the responsibility of most of the crimes
committed in London but they never
shoot a man in the leg.

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Bourbon's Candidate.

One of the most prominent candidates
for Speaker of the next House of Repre-
sentatives of the Kentucky Legislature is
Hon. Chas. Offutt of Bourbon. He is
about the best representative of the live
young progressive Democracy in that
body. Elected to the last Legislature
when barely eligible, he made for him-
self such record for independence, hon-
esty, courage and fidelity to the best inter-
ests of the State as to secure a return
without any Democratic opposition. He
is one of the best lawyers of his age in
Kentucky, and aside from that possesses
every other essential element of a success-
ful Speaker. Cool, level-headed, yet
quick to see a point—dignified without
being stiff in manner, and of commanding
figure, the expectations of his friends
would not be disappointed should he be
elected. Besides all this he has a great
big heart beating in his manly bosom.—
[Jessamine Journal.]

The above compliment is not over-
drawn in a single assertion, and, from
our best information, our candidate
stands a first-class chance of being elected
Speaker. Bourbon has never had a
Speaker of the House, and it has been
many years since she has had a State of-
ficer. Should the representatives honor
our candidate with the Speakership, we
are quite sure that none will have cause
for a single regret.

PRINCETON beat Harvard in the foot-
ball game by a score of 26 to 7. The
Harvard team was heavy, the Princeton
light and agile.

Oscar Wilde is going to try politics. A
cable dispatch says he will join the
Irish party, aspiring to a seat in Parliament
as a Parnellite.

A LARGE number of fraudulent land
claims have been discovered in Dakota.
It is estimated that not less than one half
of the Government land in any one year
is taken possession without the proper
authority. An investigation is to be
made.

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